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J. H. SUTCLIFFE M.

*W. Broadbilly*  
*Bradford*

22nd December, 1924.

Dear Sir,

Miss Mason, deceased.

We have now completed the Conveyance of "Fairfield" to the Trustees and obtained the Executors' assent to the devise to the Trustees of Scale How. The taxation of the costs of the necessary Application to the Court has been carried out by the Taxing Master, and there appears to be no reason why the Accountants should not now prepare a final Balance Sheet. We enclose a copy of the Taxing Master's Certificate showing the Treasury Solicitor's costs at £100. 17. 0, our own costs on behalf of the Applicants at £216. 14. 8 and our own costs in connection with the separate representation of the next-of-kin by yourself at £88. 1. 10. We also enclose a note of our final charges against the Executors in the winding up of the Estate. The figures of all these costs may appear somewhat large, but we should like to point out that with regard to our own bill of costs against the Applicants the out-of-pocket payments amount to £106. 4. 3, on the Respondents' bill the out-of-pockets amount to £52. 16. 6 and on our costs of administration they amount to £32. 11. 8.

Subject to these costs being approved, we should be glad to have a cheque in favour of the Treasury Solicitor for

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*S. H. D.*

£100. 17. 0 and a cheque in our own favour for £389. 15. 2.

No doubt Messrs. Peat & Co. have some charges which should be paid to them, including those for preparing the final Balance Sheet. When the amount of their charges has been ascertained we suggest that we should instruct the Trustees' Brokers to realise the sum of £105. 5. 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Stock standing in the names of the Executors, and sell sufficient of the sum of £1,500  $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Stock standing in the names of the Trustees to provide funds to make the disbursements referred to above.

You will recollect that the latter investment was *purchased in the names of* ~~transferred to~~ the Trustees in pursuance of a Resolution passed at the meeting held at Ambleside on the 5th July, 1923, it being understood that the Stock remained the property of the Executors pending full administration.

Yours faithfully,

*Wm. Hambrick Dorman*

W. B. Gordon, Esq., J.P.,  
The Old Hall,  
Grassington  
near Skipton.

Enclos: *2*

26<sup>th</sup> December 1924

Dear Miss Hitching

I enclose letter & enclosures which I have received from M<sup>rs</sup> McQueen. I suggest that you should send the whole to Messrs Peat and ask them to do what is necessary and to check the accounts. We can then get the executorship ended and everything into the hands of the Trustees to carry on in accordance with the will. The cost is disappointingly large; but, in view of the questions raised by the Attorney General, who would have raised them even if we had gone direct to the Board of Education or the Charity Commission, this could not be helped - & it is good to have it decided once for all that the will is sound & its directions can be carried out to the full. It is strange, but it is



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traditionally true, that there is  
nothing the law guards more  
carefully than the interests of  
individuals as against 'charitable'  
intentions!

My best wishes to Miss Parish  
or yourself for the New Year

Yours, sincerely  
Wm. V. Gordon

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Should be 1925  
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↓  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 1922

Dear Miss Kitching

I return the account & correspondence  
I quite agree that we ought to have a  
"final summary" of the Executors' receipts  
& payments both as regards income &  
capital. This will make it possible for  
the Executors to get a final discharge  
from their responsibilities and will  
give the Trustees a clean starting point  
showing the assets coming to their  
hands for which they are in future  
responsible. If Mr Lewis agrees, perhaps  
he will write Messrs Beat instructing  
them.

If I can be of any use in clearing  
matters up I shall gladly run over to  
Ambleside at any time.

Yours sincerely,  
Wm B. Gordon

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(NOTARY PUBLIC)

M.

*and*  
*Please return*  
*14, Piccadilly.*  
*Bradford.*

9th March, 1925.

Dear Madam,

Miss C. M. S. Mason, deceased.

We understand that Messrs. Peat & Co. have sent to the Rev. Frank Lewis a final Executors' Account prepared and signed by them. This copy of the Account ought, we think, to be signed by all the Trustees over the following words:-

"We have examined the above Accounts, which we hereby approve as being correct, and we hereby release and discharge the Executors, their duties and obligations having been performed and observed to our entire satisfaction".

This Account, when so signed by all the Trustees, should be sent to us for safe custody on behalf of the Executors. The only outstanding matter is the transfer of the £100/War Stock, in respect of which we have <sup>will</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>spoken</sup> a Power of Attorney from our Brokers, and this should be completed by the time the last of the Trustees has signed the discharge above referred to. Please let us know if the £100 War Stock should be transferred into the names of all the Trustees, or only some of them. As we understand the position, the acting Trustees, with their addresses and descriptions, are as per the list enclosed. We should be much obliged if you would let us know if this is correct before we actually

*MS.*

bespeak the Power of Attorney for transfer.

We think that we ought to give some formal notification to Messrs. Kegan, Paul & Co. as to whom any royalties should be paid in the future. At the moment they have only notice of the Executors. It would probably be desirable if the future royalties were paid to one or more of the Trustees.

Yours faithfully,

*Mumford & Gordon*

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside,  
Westmoreland.

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H H DUNCAN J H SUTCLIFFE  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

14, Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

20th March, 1925.

Dear Madam,

Miss Mason's Estate.

*steel*  
We are obliged by receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing ~~cheque~~ duly signed by the Trustees, and are obliged to you for obtaining these signatures for us.

Yours faithfully,  
Mumfords & Gordons

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside,  
Westmoreland.



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(NOTARY PUBLIC)

11, Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

18th May, 1925.

Dear Miss Kitching,

The transfer of the £105 : 5 : 3 5% War  
Stock into the names of the Trustees has been completed, and the  
stock receipt is in our strong room and indexed in the names of  
the Trustees of Miss Mason's Will. If the Trustees at any  
time want it, they have only to apply for it.

Yours sincerely,

N. McQueen.

The other matters mentioned in your letter  
to Mr Gordon I am looking into. I will write  
again later.  
Miss Kitching, M. 2.

The House of Education,

AMBLESIDE.

19<sup>th</sup> May 1925

Dear Miss Kitching

I delayed answering yours of 13<sup>th</sup> till I could get to the Office.

The War Stock is duly transferred and the Executorship is now at an end, all effects & responsibilities being now vested in the Trustees.

I have asked Mr. McQueen to go through the papers & take out & send to you any of permanent value. If when you get them, you find there should be any others which you would like to have, let me know & I'll investigate.

I trust you will still flourish and that the trouble, which began to show on the horizon are dissipated. If I can at any time be of any official

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help I hope you Miss Parvish  
will command me.

I am well, thank you, & keeping  
busy with many small activities.  
my wife & I tried to take a holiday  
in Devonshire before Easter, but were  
stopped in London, where my wife  
started Measles. She was three weeks  
in a London Nursing Home, but is all  
right now!

With kindest regards to Miss Parvish

Yours sincerely  
Wm. Walsford



Dear Miss Kilching 9<sup>th</sup> June 1925

Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> sounds doleful - as if you felt your advisers had led you astray. I am afraid however even advisers are not omnipotent.

The Income Tax people are doing the same thing with "Charities" all over the country. It is not that they dispute the fact of "Charity" - but that they say that, if a Charitable body chooses to carry on a business & make money, it must pay tax. My belief is that they are wrong in your case - but I have retired from the ranks of the legal advisers. I don't think you ought to submit without being carefully advised.

I don't moderate about the mortgage - but at least it must be an absurdity to suggest the possibility of the mortgagee foreclosing. You must be under some misapprehension

resp. me &

there! If they insist on being paid off, I have a right to insist, surely at the worst the bank would advance the money on deposit of the deeds!

Such questions as these cropping up must be very worrying to you while your mind is so full of more useful matter. I wish I were nearer at hand so that I could drop in & offer unofficial & unprofessional help on the spot!

Yours sincerely  
Wm. V. Gordon



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House of Education.  
Ambleside.

Feb 1826?  
Dear Mr. Franklin

It seems that it is necessary to  
have a power attorney so that Mr. Carter  
which name may be placed legally with  
among the other Trustees. It has been  
Mr. Parish that it might be a good



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opportable moment to bid the  
adieu, existing in the body of the Rules.  
We are wondering if you would approve  
of this with Mrs. Plummer. The Board  
has ascertained that they would be willing  
to save if well invited.

This will work out as a useful  
connection with the Board of Education



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House of Education,

Ambleside.

it would perhaps a good thing perhaps to  
have a father who has brought up his  
children in the Rell. and two of them

to Ambleside.

For these two reasons Mr. Wip  
Mr. Plumptre would also be valuable

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Members of the Council,

I am writing a circular letter to  
Dr. Collis White by Mr. Bond

P. K. Whitney



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Miss Kitching,  
Ambleside.

Dear Miss Kitching,

Miss Cripps is away ill so that Evelyn Whyte is doing one or two letters for me.

When I came home and heard that Dr. Costley-White had joined the Trustees just as if it were a Committee, I mentioned to him that I did not think this was quite in order and he has now found that I was correct. I was rather amused to find that the Trustee Law was so little known. I come up against it very often in the National Council of Women. I think the appointment of Miss Wix and Mr. Plumptre both excellent suggestions, pending the fulfilment of my dream - and what I always will maintain was Miss Mason's dream until she grew too tired to make a decision and left it for us to make - namely, that the financial side of the Council should be in the hands of the Incorporated Society of the P.N.E.U. I shall not die happy until this is achieved, because I feel that until this is so, the financial position of our work is not sound or really above board.

Now, as to the Council. I quite agree that both these additions would be valuable, but I have already nominated, and dear Miss Webb seconded, Mrs. Evan Campbell as a new member of the Council. I am extremely anxious to get her into more and more of our work, as she is one of the younger women to whom I look for help in the future. As there are only two vacancies, if you and Miss Parish propose both the suggested new Trustees as members of the Council we shall have to have a ballot - but perhaps you would let one of your nominees wait - possibly Miss Wix - until the next vacancy occurs.

Yours affectionately,

*David Lewis*  
*H.B.*

26, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

24th February, 1926.



FROM REV. H. COSTLEY-WHITE, D.D.

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WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, S.W.1.

26th. February, 1926.

*Please Return*  
Dear Miss Kitching,

Thank you much for both your letters. Yes, I think that it will be necessary for the little legal process to be gone through in order to establish myself and the other new trustees in their office.

I should entirely be in accord with you in asking Miss Wix and Mr. Plumptre to serve.

Pending the legislation which we are all expecting for the reversal of the Brighton College decision in regard to Income Tax, there is an interesting point which I believe that you might well raise both with your solicitor and your auditor. A great deal of work directly connected with the ~~running of the~~ House of Education and the P.U.S. is done by, and at the expense of, the P.N.E.U.; e.g. Miss Pennethorne, who is quite directly a worker for the Ambleside institutions, has both her expenses and her salary entirely paid by P.N.E.U. The book business is done by the P.N.E.U.; and indeed what might be described as the publicity department of the Ambleside institutions is, I think, almost



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entirely done by the P.N.E.U. Mrs. Franklin estimates these services at not less than £1000 per annum. It would therefore seem to be quite legitimate to claim that the surplus, if any, on the working of the Ambleside Funds should be reduced by some such sum. Mr. Ranger, to whom I have been talking this morning, tells me that he thinks this to be an ingenious claim which might well be sustained, though he also thinks that it might by reaction cause a difficulty in dealing with the P.N.E.U. accounts as such. However, perhaps you would think it worth while to discuss the point with your legal and financial advisers at Ambleside?

With all kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. C. White



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*Revised*

Parents' Union School,  
Ambleside.

March 1st, 1926.

Dear Dr Costley White,

Thank you for your kind letter. Mr Lewis will now write to Mr Plumptre and Miss Wix.

The question of Income Tax is full of difficulties, and I quite understand that it seems a pity to pay Income Tax when money is wanted for propaganda purposes, but our Auditor, (Mr Forster), of Messrs Peat & Co., came over to Ambleside in the summer of 1925 to ask if any of the bills paid here had reference to propaganda work. He queried the sums paid for Miss Mason's book and the editorial fee paid to Dr Lyttelton amongst other things. He accepted Miss Parish's assurance that the only money spent here on Miss Mason's books was for the sake of text-books for use in the College. I find a letter later in which he says, -(20.8.1925) "We have satisfied the Inspector that the Trustees' accounts do not contain any expenditure in the nature of propaganda", and again (8.10.1925) "My assistant had to make a special journey to Kendal to satisfy the Inspector that the accounts did not include anything in the nature of propaganda work."

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From Rev. F. LEWIS.

Ambleside,

Mar 1. 1926 Westmorland.

Dear Mrs. Kitchen

I have written  
to Mrs. Wre & Mr. Plumtree but  
too late for tonight's post. I hope  
everything will soon be settled  
satisfactorily.  
With kind regards

Yours very truly  
Francis Lewis



Canon Ramsley died 28. 5. 1920

Mr Williams died

TELEGRAMS LEX BRADFORD

TELEPHONE Nos 7624 - 5 - 6.

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Henry Weston  
Plempie  
Helen Emma

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14. Piccadilly.

Bradford.

2nd March, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. If you will let me have the following particulars I will at once prepare the necessary Deed of appointment of new Trustees and send same to you to circulate amongst the existing Trustees for their execution.

A formal Deed is absolutely essential and cannot be dispensed with. It may be of interest to you to know that the New Property Legislation which came into force on the 1st of January prohibits more than four Trustees in case of private settlements, but an exception is made in the case of land vested in Trustees for charitable purposes, and as of course you know the Court found that Scale How was to be used for charitable purposes, so that there is no difficulty.

The following is the information required.

1. The date of the death of the late Canon Ramsley.
2. I am correct, am I not in saying that the two Trustees who declined to act were Mr. Henry Boyle and Mr. Gordon Wordsworth?
3. The date of the death of Miss Williams.

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4. The full Christian names and surnames of the proposed new Trustees, their postal addresses and their description, whether Mr. Mrs. or Miss etc. and if they have any occupation what their occupations are, together with any appropriate titles or distinctions which they may bear.

I propose to add Mr. Bowle and Mr. Gordon Wordsworth as parties to the Deed to definitely record that they have never accepted, but "disclaimed" the trusts under Miss Wason's Will.

I take it that these gentlemen are still living in or near Grasmere and are easily available to execute the document?

Yours sincerely,

H. McQueen

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside,

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TELEPHONE NO 7624 - 5 - 6.

14, Piccadilly,  
Bradford.

8th March, 1926.

and  
9.3.1926

Dear Miss Kitching,

Appointment of New Trustees.

I am now engaged in preparing an Appointment of New Trustees. For the protection of the new Trustees it is necessary in such a Deed to set out in some detail what has happened in the Trust up to the date of their appointment and exactly what property is now subject to those Trusts. So far as my information goes the property consists of Seale How and Fairfield, the goodwill of the Scholastic business, the furniture and effects at Seale How and presumably Fairfield, the copyright in Miss Mason's works and the following investments.

The sum of £105 : 5 : 3 5% War Stock and the sum of £1,500 5% War Stock, and whatever cash there is in the Bank at the date of the appointment. It appears to me, however, that the Trustees may have been in a position to invest further moneys since I last saw the Accounts. If so, please let me have particulars. When I last saw the Accounts there was still outstanding on the Mortgage of Seale How the sum of £2200 with current interest. It is possible that you have been able to reduce this amount. If so,

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please let me know at what figure it now stands..

Subject to hearing from you on the above points  
I can complete the Appointment in a very few days and send  
same to you for execution by the various parties. This  
should enable you without much difficulty to obtain all the  
executions before the 12th of April, when I <sup>fear</sup> ~~fear~~ that you may  
be holding a Meeting of the Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

A. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,

The House of Correction,

Abbe-side.



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14, Piccadilly,  
Bradford.

12th March, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

I now enclose you two documents, which under the New Property Legislation it is necessary for carrying out the Appointment of new Trustees.

The longer document requires the signature of all the existing Trustees, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Wordsworth and the two new Trustees. Both documents require the signature of all the existing Trustees and the two new Trustees. I suggest, therefore, that you should, first of all get Mr. Boyle and Mr. Wordsworth to sign *the longer document*, and then circulate both documents amongst the remaining parties.

If there are any that you would prefer me to write to with covering letter please send the documents back to me for that purpose. To each of the documents I have attached instructions for execution.

I also enclose a few surplus envelopes in case you have not any of the convenient size for writing with the documents enclosed.

When everybody has signed the documents if you

Yours  
Jm B.

1902 Jan 28

will let me have them back I will have them dated (they should not be dated until then) and correctly stamped. I will then see about the actual transfer in the books of the Bank of England of the War Loan. To enable us to do this please let me have the Certificates relating thereto.

Yours sincerely,  
H. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Alderside,  
Shol.



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House of Education,  
Ambleside,

13. 3. 1916

Dear Mr. Corbett, Wharfedale

We think it seems a very good  
idea that Mr. Ramage should meet Mr. Foster,  
our auditor, & Mr. Parikh wondering if it  
would not be well for him to do so as soon  
as possible for <sup>Mr. Foster</sup> ~~he~~ is auditing the accounts.



19/12/06

for last year at the present time I have  
all the book, receipts, etc. So it would  
be a most opportune moment.

I am writing to Mr. Foster to tell him that  
he may hear from Mr. Ranger.

Address ~~W. B. Foster Esq~~  
Gotham Road to  
128 Ramden Square  
Barrow. in. Furness



House of Education,  
Ambleside,

Mr. Forslie is one of the partners in the  
Firm & has looked after the accounts  
ever since Mr. Harman had anyone to  
he knows all the business well & will  
be able to answer any questions.  
In 1923, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Harman's solicitor,  
decided that it was necessary to make



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an appeal which Mr. Fairchild in the Trust.  
at the same time to get a legal confirmation  
of the will as a Charity. He believed this  
would free the Trust from Income Tax.  
When the decision in favor of the  
appeal was given & the Surveyor of Taxes  
replied <sup>by exemption</sup> ~~the claim~~ Mr. Gordon asked



House of Education,  
Ambleside.

if the Trustees would not like to take  
further legal steps in the matter? They  
decided, however, that it would not be wise  
to <sup>enter upon a</sup> ~~incur any further expenses in another~~  
lawsuit seeing that the confirmation  
of the will as a charity - when it was



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around a charitable bequest - had  
cost something like £600.

~~Mr. McQueen is repaying the new  
book, and I hope to send it for your  
signature in a few days.~~

If Mr. Raper would like to ask  
a question, about the decision in



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House of Education,  
Ambleside.

And, we should be glad to answer them,  
and any other particulars.

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14. Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

17th March, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and your telegram of this morning.

Am I right in understanding that Mr. Plumtree and Miss Wix are to be appointed in place of Mr. Bowle and Mr. Wordsworth and that Mr. Costley White is to be appointed in place of Miss Williams, and the vacancy occasioned by Canon Rummel being dead is not at the present time to be filled up?

I don't think there will be any occasion to make you any separate charge in the matter.

Yours sincerely,  
W. H. Duncanson

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

Seventy for  
a hundred



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I should not consult the other Trustees  
till last night hence the delay in  
answering your letter. May I say, -

(1) There has never been any question  
of appointing anyone in Canon Baines's  
place.

(2) The Trustees think it very much  
better not to try to get Doyle & Mr.  
Woodworth again. As they have never  
been Trustees, it is not a question of their  
having resigned. I think you will find  
among the papers left by Mr. Gordon a letter  
from Mr. Doyle in which he said Woodworth  
declined to accept office. The names of

Mr. Helen Emma who said that Henry Weston Plempster  
was going to replace the number of Trustees (which  
has never been more than five) to serve 18<sup>th</sup> Century House  
was asked to take the place vacated by Mr. Williams.  
There are no new laws or certificates. I enclose the only  
papers that exist.

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(NOTARY PUBLIC)

14, Piccadilly,  
Bradford.

22nd March, 1926.

*Please Return  
to I.R.*

Dear Miss Kitching,

MISS MASON'S TRUST.

I am obliged by receipt of your letter of the 9th instanc.

I am, however, strongly of opinion that it is most desirable from the point of view of making the title to the properties clear in order that Mr. Bards and Mr. Wordsworth, who were appointed Trustees by Miss Mason in her Will, should be formally cleared off the title by a document of record. The Appointment of new Trustees now affords an opportunity of doing this without incurring the expense of a second deed as would have been necessary if this had been done previously.

I see that you now state that there is an additional \$1000 of War Stock, beyond the figures which I gave to you in one of my letters of \$1500 and \$105 : 5 : 6, so I have included this in the list of investments. I take it that this is an investment which has been made since the Estate was handed over by the Trustees.

I now enclose the two documents for execution

*H. McE.*



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in accordance with the instructions attached thereto, and you will recollect that the smaller of the two documents does not require the attention of Mr. Boyle and Mr. Gordon Woodsworth.

Before returning the documents please fill in the figure of the actual cash at the Bank and I will then insert the date at which the cash balance was taken as the date of the Debt. I am not sure what your arrangements with the Bank are for the signing of cheques, but I presume you will give notice of the additional Trustees as the Bank Manager will probably require specimens of their signatures.

If it would in any way assist you for us to communicate with any of the parties I should be very glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

H. McQueen

Miss Kitching,

The House of Education,

Aberdeen.

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I have locked  
up documents  
in your  
deeds.

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TELEPHONE Nos 7824 - 8 - 6.

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14, Piccadilly,  
Bradford.

7th April, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

Miss Mason's Trust.

As requested by your letter of the 24th ulto.

I have obtained the execution of Mrs. Franklin to the Appointment of New Trustees and the Declaration and have also obtained the execution of Mr. Boyle and Mr. Wordsworth to the Appointment of New Trustees. As you did not state in your letter that you desired me to circulate the documents to the other Trustees I presume that they will be attending the Meeting when you will yourself obtain their execution to the Deeds, and I enclose the Deeds for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

N. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

- 8 Boyle -
- 8 Wordsworth -
- 1 Franklin -
- 2 G. H. White
- 3 Parish -
- 4 Wis -
- 5 Plumptre
- 6 Kitching -
- 7 Lewis -



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TELEPHONE NOS 7824 - 5 - 6.

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30th April, 1936

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P.S. Will you please have the Bank balance made up again and let me have the figure and the date at which it was taken and I will insert the figure in the document and date the document the day to which the Bank balance applies. The fact that there may be still outstanding Accounts does not matter in the least.

Dear Miss Kitching,

Miss Mason's Trust.

I have received the two documents from Mr. Costloy-White to-day, together with a letter from Mr. Plumptre. I find that his second Christian name is Western instead of Weston. I have had the alteration made in the Deeds in such a way that it is not necessary for me to ask any of the parties to initial same.

The Appointment being completed, I am preparing and will let you have in a few days the appropriate Stock Transfers. I would do so to-day but my confidential Clerk is out of town on business and I am very pressed for time.

Yours sincerely,  
N. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

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14. Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

3rd May, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

MISS MASON'S TRUST.

I am obliged by receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, giving me the amount of the Bank balance and enclosing the Verification Notes.

In place of having the Stock Inscribed in the books of the Bank of England I think it would be much more - convenient to have the Stock Registered so that it can be dealt with by an ordinary Transfer Form in place of the necessity of signing a Power of Attorney to the Brokers to attend and carry out transfers in the future at the Bank of England. An additional advantage is that the ordinary Transfer method is less expensive.

In preparing the necessary document I notice that the £2,500 of War Stock was in the names of Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Williams and Miss Parish but that your name did not appear. The sum of £105 was in the same names but in - different order. Was there any particular reason why your name did not appear amongst the list of holders?

It seems to me desirable that the Stock should now stand in the names of all the existing Trustees in the order

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in which they appear in the Deed of Appointment. namely,  
Mrs. Franklin, Yourself, Mr. Lewis, Miss Parish, Miss Wix,  
Mr. Plumptre and Dr. Costley-White. Will you kindly let  
me know about this.

The Appointment of New Trustees I have dated  
30th April and it and the Declaration of Trust dated 1st May  
1926 have both been stamped and are now complete. Pending  
further instructions I propose to retain them along with the  
other original Trust documents.

Yours sincerely,

A McQueen

Miss Fitching,

The House of Education,

AMBLESIDE.

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14, Piccadilly.

Bradford.

15th May 1926

Dear Miss Kitching,

Miss Mason, deceased

I am in receipt of your letter and now enclose 2 Forms of Request for the conversion of the inscribed holdings of War Stock into registered holdings. These require to be signed in the presence of a witness by Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Lewis and Miss Parish.

I also enclose 2 Transfers of the same Stock which require to be signed by all the Trustees and you will observe that these should be signed twice by the original Trustees other than yourself.

The signatures in every case should be witnessed and the witness should add his or her address and occupation.

If after obtaining the signatures of Miss Parish and Mr. Lewis you desire us to obtain the remaining signatures, we shall be pleased to do so on your returning the documents to us.

Yours faithfully,

H. McQueen.

Miss E. Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside, Westmoreland.

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14, Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

5th July, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

MISS MASON'S TRUST.

The Appointment of New Trustees has been completed, the Transfers of the War Stock have been effected and the Certificates sent to me and I have put them away with the Deeds relating to Scale How and Fairfield.

I enclose you a note of my Firm's charges in the matter as you will probably like to get the whole matter disposed of.

It has occurred to me that it might be desirable for the Trustees to sign a form of Request to the Bank of England to pay the dividends direct to your Bank at Ambleside. If you decide that this is desirable you might get the Trustees at their next Meeting to sign the enclosed Form. The name of the Bank should be inserted where indicated without reference to the particular account. The Form of Request should then be given to your Bank to forward to the Bank of England.

I enclose you a list of the Trustees with their addresses as they appear in the New Appointment of -

*H. M. C.*

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Trustees so that you may have a record of the order of seniority.

Yours sincerely,

*Henry*  
A. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
AMBLESIDE.

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TELEGRAMS "LEX. BRADFORD"

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14, Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

20th July, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

MISS MASON'S TRUST.

I only yesterday received your letter dated the 15th instant.

I note the Trustees wishes, but the paper that they filled in with the Transfer Deed had nothing to do with the sending of the dividend warrants to the Rev. F. Lewis. At the moment, the first name on the list of Trustees is that of the Hon. Mrs. Franklin and unless other instructions are given to the Bank of England the dividend warrants will be sent to her. I suggest, therefore, that you should get the form signed which I sent to you and the dividend warrants can be sent either to your Bank at Ambleside or to the Rev. F. Lewis, but it seems to me that from their point of view, both to save the Rev. F. Lewis trouble and to preserve complete continuity the Request should be in favour of sending dividends direct to the Bank. In either case the form should be lodged with your Bankers and they will despatch same to the Bank of England.

Yours sincerely,

R. McQueen.

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

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14, Piccadilly.  
Bradford.

3rd August, 1926.

Dear Miss Kitching,

I am in receipt of your letter of the  
30th ulto.

If what you refer to as the blue form is  
similar to the one which I enclose, then provided that Mr. Lewis  
has lodged this with the Trustees Bank the matter is quite in  
order, but I am not perfectly certain that the enclosed is the  
same type of document as you are referring to.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. C. Green

Miss Kitching,  
The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

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List of Trustees

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The Honourable Henrietta Franklin of 50 Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park in the County of London.

Elsie Kitching of The House of Education, Ambleside in the County of Westmoreland.

The Reverend Francis Lewis of Ambleside

Ellen Alice Parish of the House of Education, Ambleside

Helen Emma Wix H.M.I. of 44 Portland Road Leicester in the County of Leicester

Henry Western Plumptre of Little Fredville near Dover in the County of Kent

The Reverend Harold Costley-White of Deans Yard, Westminster in the County of London.